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VIRTUAL
NIGHTMARE!



LATE NIGHT, IN A NEW YORK CITY ALLEY.

THE YOUNG GARGOYLE HUNTER, LEXINGTON, THOUGH SURROUNDED BY FRIEND AND FOES...

HAS NEVER BEEN MORE ALONE IN HIS LIFE!

NO! NO! I KILLED WOLF!!

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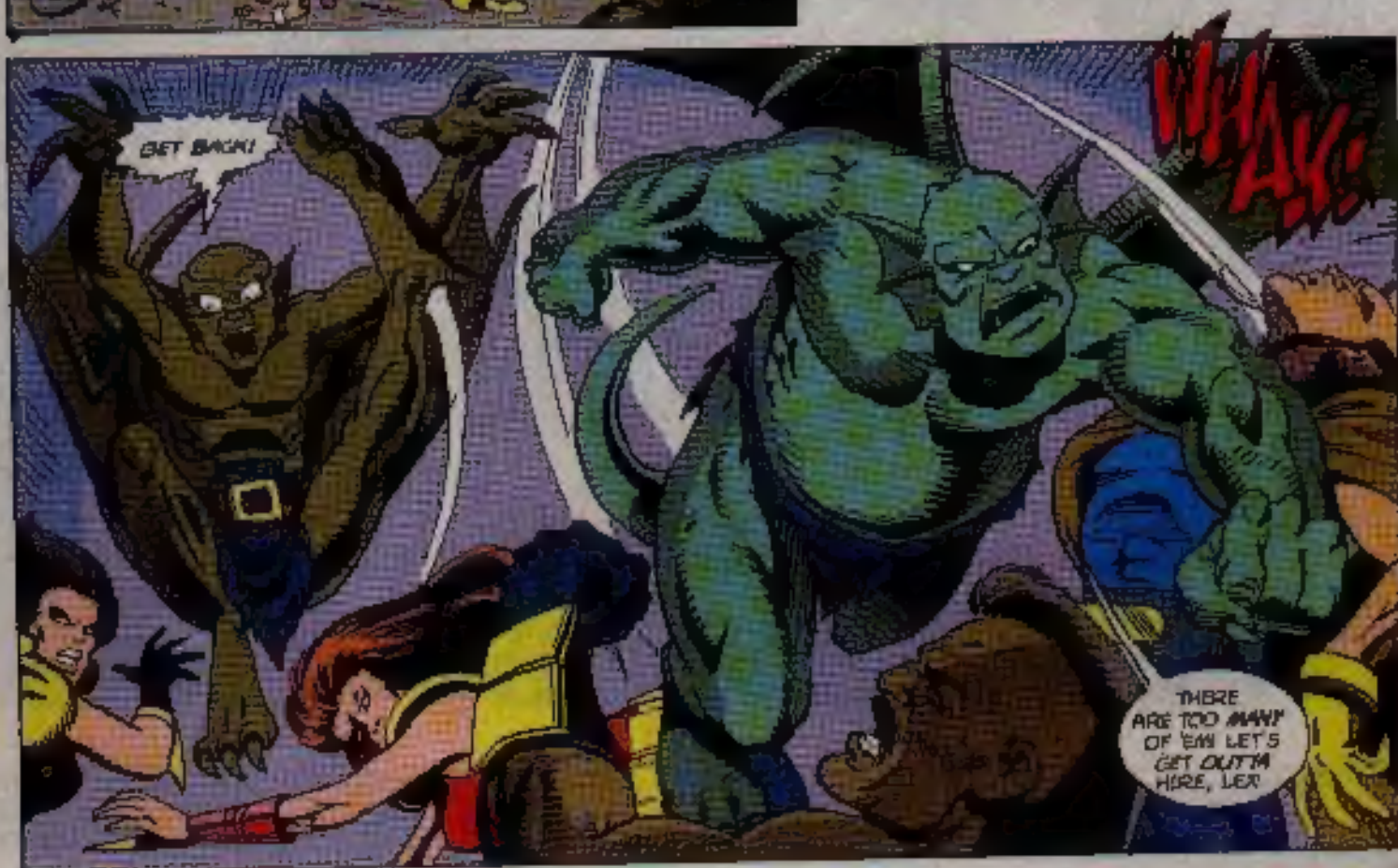
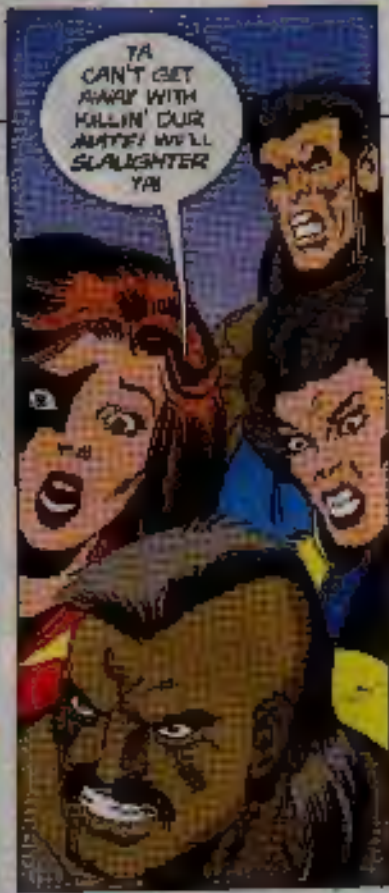
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IN TIMES SQUARE

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AT THE GARGOYLES ROOST...



IT WAS HORRIBLE! WE WERE SO HELPLESS!



YOU WERE WARNED NOT TO ACT ON YOUR OWN, LEXINGTON!



DON'T BE SO HARD ON THE LAP, GOLIATH

HE HAS THE BLOOD OF A WARRIOR COURSEING THROUGH HIM! UNFORTUNATELY, DEATH IS OFTEN A CONSEQUENCE IN THE HANDS OF A WARRIOR.

WOLF LIVED BY VIOLENCE, AND BY VIOLENCE HE PASSED FROM US!

HRUU?

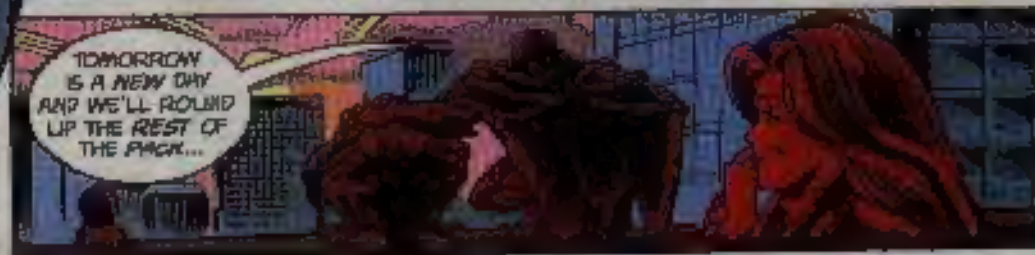
AWW, THANKS FOR THE AGES, BEONXI



THERE'S STILL NO REPORT OF THE PACK ESCAPING FROM JAIL. I'M GOING TO CHECK IT OUT.



DON'T WORRY, LEXINGTON. YOU'RE NOT TO BLAME. WOLF DIED AS A RESULT OF HIS BLOODTHIRSTINESS!



TOMORROW IS A NEW DAY AND WE'LL ROUND UP THE REST OF THE PACK...



AS THE GARGOYLES SLEEP, A FENSIVE DAWN RAYS HATCHES THE SUN RISE

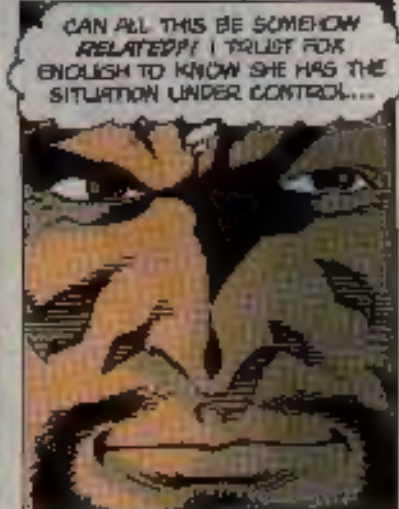
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE IT!



THE PACK ESCAPES FROM JAIL, WITHOUT MY COMMAND, AND PROCEEDS TO RAID ONE OF MY COMPANIES!

AND THEN THAT STRANGE VISION I HAD OF MY FATHER...

FALL REVEALED LAST MONTH— HBD!



CAN ALL THIS BE SOMEHOW RELATED? I TRUST FOX ENOUGH TO KNOW SHE HAS THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL...

"I JUST WISH SHE'D
LET ME IN ON IT!"

SEE, DETECTIVE
MAZAP THE PACK ARE
SAFE AND SOUND,
BEHIND BARS!

I SEE IT,
BUT I DON'T
BELIEVE IT!

HOW
ARE YOU,
FOX?

SHUT
UP, GO
AWAY!

SHUT
UP, GO
AWAY!

YOU
WON'T GET
NOTHIN' OUTTA
HER! THAT'S ALL
SHE'S BEEN SAYIN'
TODAY!

LISTEN TO
ME, Y -- HOWDY
MY ARM WENT RIGHT
THROUGH HER!

WHAT'S
THIS ALL
ABOUT?

LOOKS
LIKE SOME SORT OF
PROTECTOR! I'M NO
EINSTEIN...

... BUT I'M
GUESSING IT'S PRO-
JECTING A SOPHISTICATED
HOLOGRAPHIC IMAGE OF
FOX... AND THE REST OF
THE PACK IN THEIR
CELLS!

NICE
GOING, MATT!
AND I BET WE FIND
A CHIP IN IT THAT
EMITS "SHUT UP, GO
AWAY!" WHENEVER
IT HEARS A
VOICE!

WAS THERE ANY ELECTRONIC
SURVEILLANCE OF THE
PACK?

UH, Y'MEAN
LIKE HYPER
DUPES?

ELISA,
CHECK THIS
OUT!

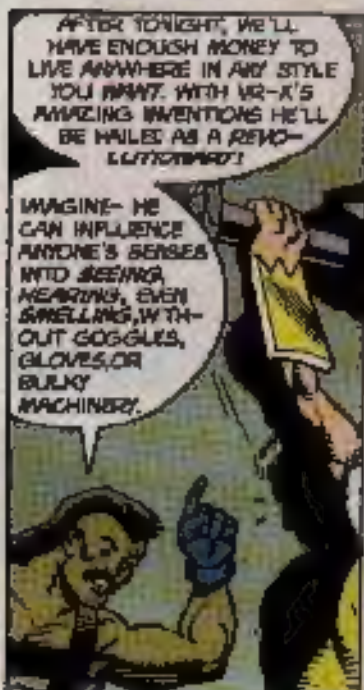


THIS PLACE SUCKS!
AT LEAST WE HAD
CABLE TV IN
PRISON!

CUT YOUR
WHINING! IF YOU
HADN'T LURED THOSE
FLYING GEEHAWES TO
OUR LAST PLACE,
WE'D STILL BE
THERE!

NOT
THAT THAT
PLACE WAS
ANY PIZZE,
EITHER.

IF THIS GUY
WITH THE VIRTUAL
REALITY TECH, VR-X,
IS SO HOT, WHY'S HE
STUCK LUN IN ALUM
CLUMPS?



AFTER TONIGHT, WE'LL
HAVE ENOUGH MONEY TO
LIVE ANYWHERE IN ANY STYLE
YOU WANT. WITH VR-X'S
AMAZING INVENTIONS HE'LL
BE HAULED AS A REMO-
LUTIONARY!

IMAGINE- HE
CAN INFLUENCE
ANYONE'S SENSES
INTO SEEING,
HEARING, EVEN
SMELLING, WITH-
OUT GOGGLES,
GLOVES, OR
BULKY
MACHINERY!



MAYBE WE
CAN USE THE DEVICE
TO THINK WE'RE IN
THE PARK PLAZA
HOTEL!



I'D FEEL
BETTER IF WE
MET THIS VR-X
CHARACTER.

I DON'T LIKE
TAKING ORDERS
FROM ANYONE...
LET ALONE FROM
SOMEONE I DON'T
EVEN KNOW!

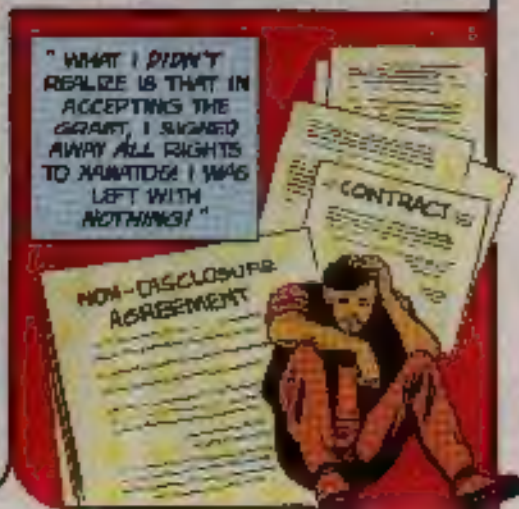
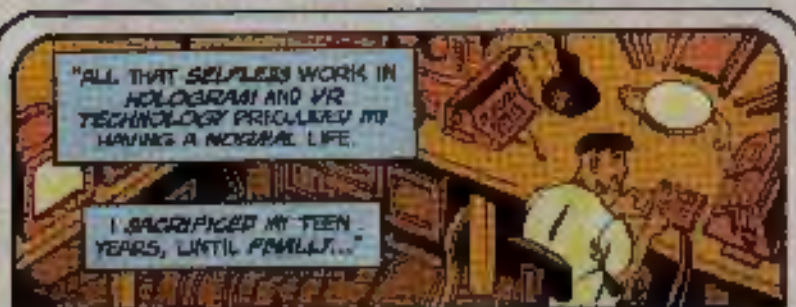


I THINK YOU
SHOULD HAVE SOME
COMPANY,
"DINGO"



BUT
YOU TRUST ME,
EH, MATE?

YOU'LL
BE MEETING
HIM LATER TODAY.
BELIEVE ME, HE'S
JUST AS WACKY
AS YOU!



THEN IT HIT ME...



... WITH THE PACK IN JAIL AND DINGO IN EUROPE, I COULD ASSUME DINGO'S IDENTITY AND CON THE PACK MYD HELPING ME!

WITH THEIR CUNNING, THEY COULD HELP ME STEAL THE MICROCHIPS SCARAB ENGINEERED FROM MY PLANS.



... AND NOW WITH THOSE CHIPS, NOTHING WILL STOP MY REVENGE ON XANATOS.

FIRST, DRIVE HIM INSANE, THEN TAKE OVER HIS IDENTITY AND HIS FINANCIAL EMPIRE!



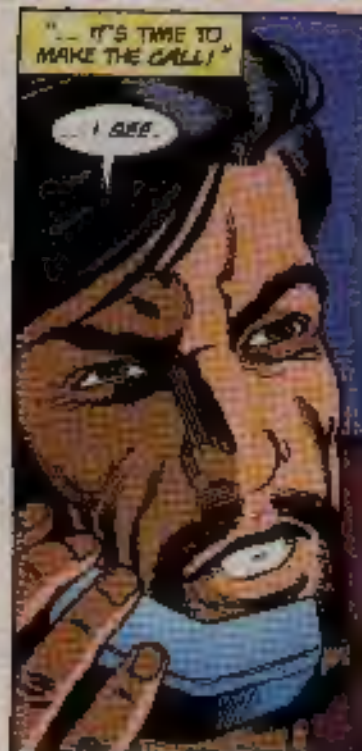
THAT VR VISIT FROM HIS "FATHER" LAST NIGHT WAS JUST THE BEGINNING.

JUST AS I SUSPECTED!

THAT WASN'T DINGO! HIS VR MAY BE ABLE TO FOOL MY SENSES, BUT NOT MY INSTINCT!

I'VE BEEN SITTING ON THIS LONG ENOUGH!





"... IT'S TIME TO MAKE THE CALL!"

I SEE.



AHH, THAT DOES EXPLAIN A FEW THINGS.

OF COURSE, I WAS CURIOUS. THIS INFORMATION DOES CHANGE MY PLANS FOR THE EVENING... A BIT!

THANK YOU FOR CALLING AND I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU LATER.



COME IN, OWEN

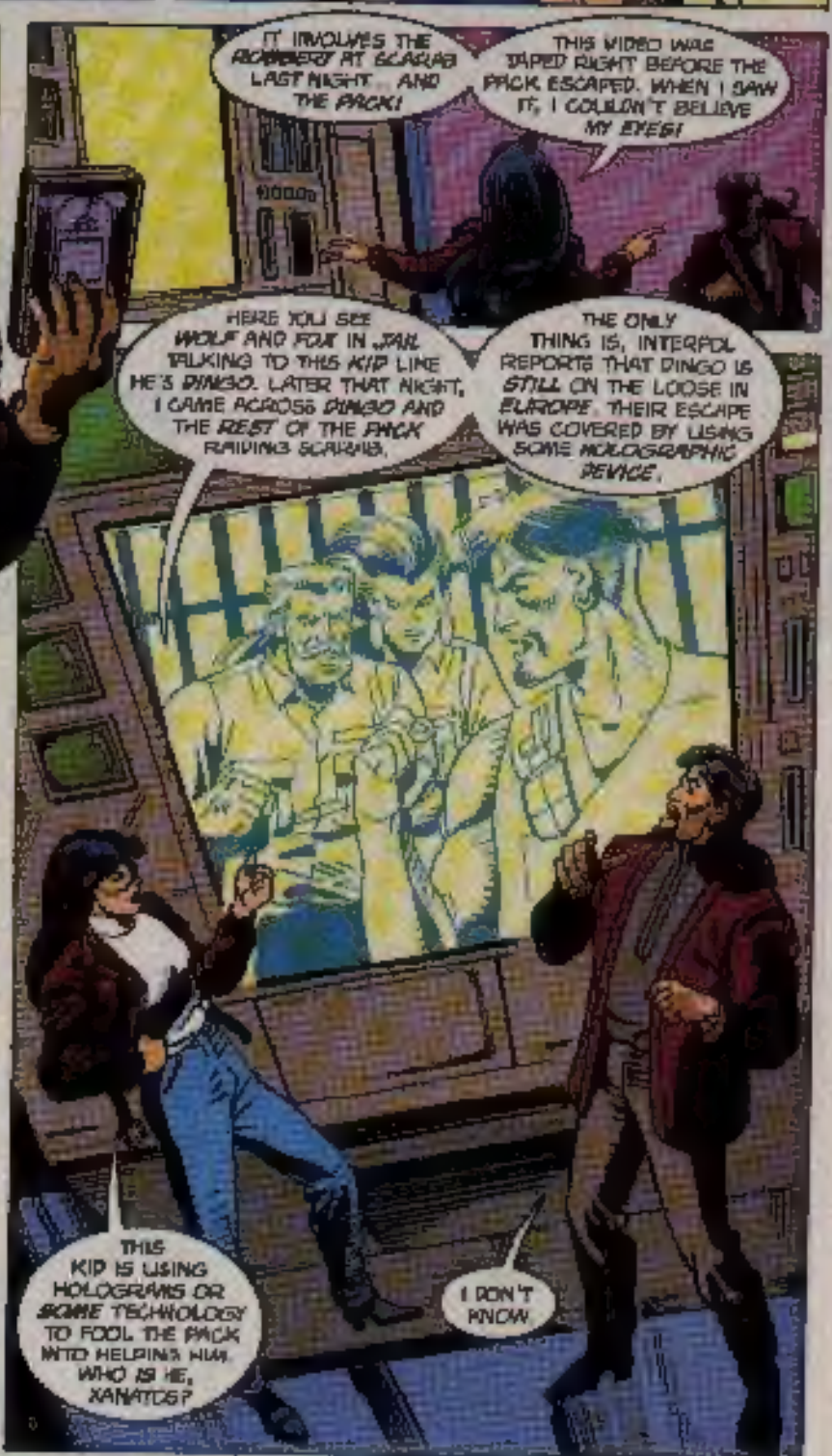


SORRY TO INTERRUPT SIR, BUT YOU HAVE A VISITOR WHO INSISTS--



DARN RIGHT I INSIST, BURNETT! GOT A MINUTE, XANATOS?

ALWAYS, FOR YOU, DETECTIVE ANZA



IT INVOLVES THE ROBBERY AT ESCARAB LAST NIGHT AND THE PACK!

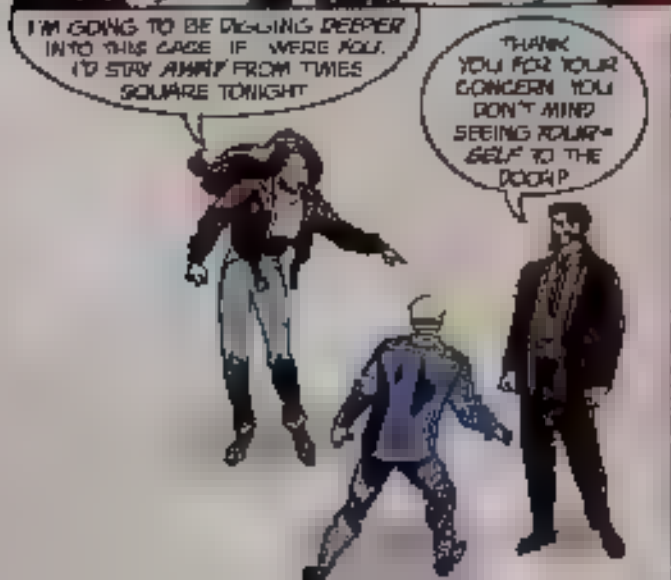
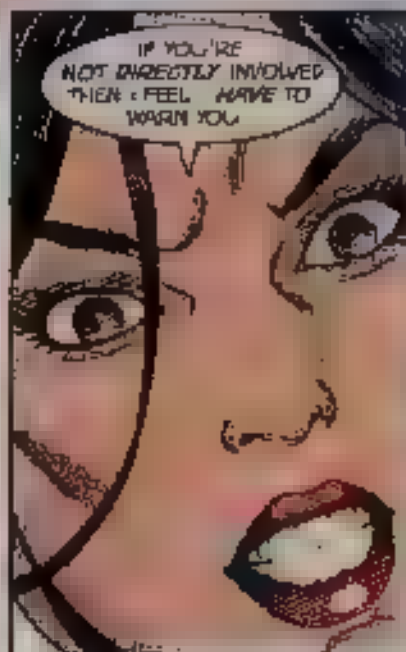
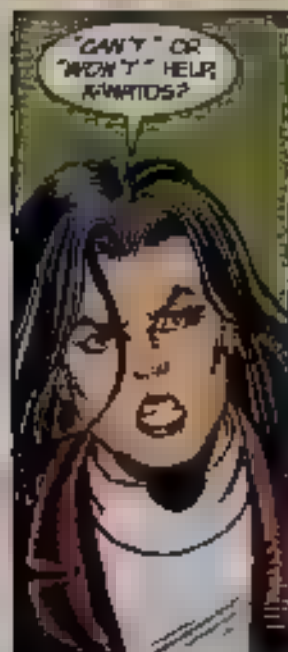
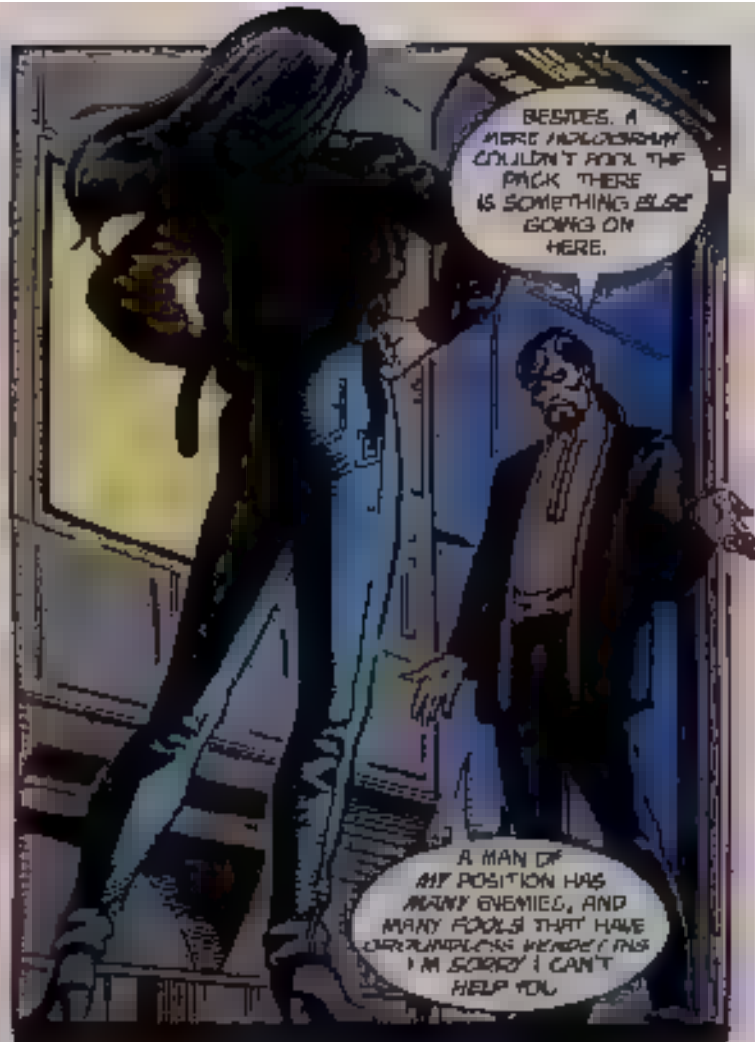
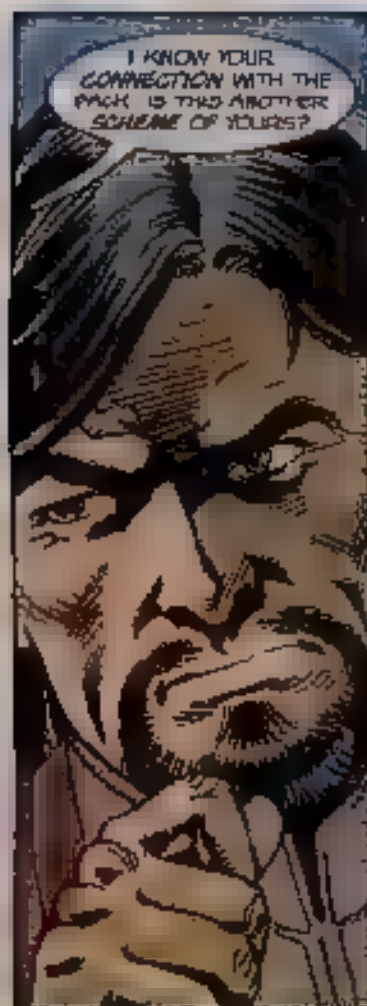
THIS VIDEO WAS TAPED RIGHT BEFORE THE PACK ESCAPED. WHEN I SAW IT, I COULDN'T BELIEVE MY EYES!

HERE YOU SEE WOLF AND FOX IN JAIL TALKING TO THIS KID LIKE HE'S DINGO. LATER THAT NIGHT, I CAME ACROSS DINGO AND THE REST OF THE PACK RAIDING ESCARAB.

THE ONLY THING IS, INTERPOL REPORTS THAT DINGO IS STILL ON THE LOOSE IN EUROPE. THEIR ESCAPE WAS COVERED BY USING SOME HOLOGRAPHIC DEVICE.

THIS KID IS USING HOLOGRAMS OR SOME TECHNOLOGY TO FOOL THE PACK INTO HELPING HIM. WHO IS HE, XANATOS?

I DON'T KNOW



DICK AT THE 1340 PRECINCT'S FAVORITE HANGOUT

RED BALL GRILL

HERE
YA GO, DETECTIVE
MADE

FIFTEEN
MEDIUM RARE BURGERS,
FIVE CHILI DOGS AND SEVEN
ORDERS OF CHEESE FRIES.
GUESS, I DON'T KNOW
WHERE YOU PUT
IT ALL!

IT'S NOT
ALL FOR ME, DICK!
HAPPEN TO HAVE A
LOT OF HUNGRY
FRIENDS! GEE YEA!

OH! THERE'S
HARVEY O'CONNOR
AND WHO'S THAT
BLONDE WITH
HIM?

WE'LL BETTER
GET THESE BURGERS
UP TO THE CLOCK
TOWER.

HMMMM!
DOESN'T MATTER TO
ME. I SHOULD HAVE
REALIZED HE HAD A
GIRLFRIEND

BUT
WHY DOES IT
BOther ME SO
MUCH?

HEY!
ELEANOR!

IS IT BECAUSE
IT MAKES ME REALIZE I
HAVE NO LIFE OF MY OWN
OUTSIDE THE FORCE AND
THE GANGBLES?



"THE BOYS WILL BE WORKING SOON"

SMASH KRAACK!!



THANKS FOR THE PEP TALK, GOLIATH. I FEEL A LITTLE BETTER!

AND THE INFORMATION I HAVE WILL MAKE YOU FEEL EVEN BETTER!

WE HAVEN'T FOUND HIDE NOR HIDE OF WOLF AND I VISITED THEIR JAIL CELLS-- IN THEIR PLACE WERE MOLOCHGRAYS



AND AFTER ELISA FILLS THEM IN ON THE REST OF HER DAY.

MAYBE YOU AND BROADWAY WERE FIGHTING MOLOCHGRAYS, LEXINGTON



HEY, I WASN'T FIGHTING MOLOCHGRAYS THEY WERE REAL!

BUT, MAYBE IF THEY HAVE MOLOCHGRAYS, THEY WERE VIRTUALLY REAL



REGARDLESS, XINATOS APPEARS TO BE THE TARGET OF THE PACK'S CAMPAIGN.

WE'LL KEEP A KEEN EYE ON HIM TONIGHT



DAMN! THAT XINATOS! IF WE'RE NOT BATTLING HIM, WE'RE BATTLING FOR HIM

REMARKS,
AN EXOTIC
PENTHOUSE
SUITE

THESE
SCROLLS
ARE "HARD-
HATING."

THERE IS NO
OTHER EXPLANATION
FOR MY COMING ACROSS
IT THAN FATE!

WE HAVE A
THOUSAND AGENTS ALL
OVER THE WORLD TRAINED
IN MYSTIC AND MARTIAL ARTS,
AT YOUR COMPLETE
DISPOSAL

ACCORDING
TO THE SCROLLS, WITH
MY APPEARANCE, THE TIME IS
COME FOR THE CLIMAX OF
YOUR MISSION!

YOU
ARE PLEASED,
WINGED ONE?

VERY MUCH,
GONG LI AND
YOU MAY CALL ME
DEMONA.

THESE
SCROLLS DO indeed
PROPHECY OUR
MEETINGS.

WE HAVE
WAITED CENTURIES
FOR YOUR ARRIVAL
DEMONA.

OVER THE YEARS,
OUR GUILT HAS BRANCHED
OUT AND PROSPERED. WE
ARE NOW THE PREMIER
CRIMINAL ASSOCIATION
OF ASIA.

YES, THE
TIME IS NIGH
FOR THE BIRTH OF
A NEW WINGED
ONE!

AND WITH
IT, THE BEGINNING
OF THE END OF
HUMANITY!

DEMONS ARE NOT THE ONLY
EVIL THOUGHTS GENERATED
TONIGHT

HERE IT IS,
MATES! THIS BABY
IS THE ANSWER
TO ALL OUR
DREAMS!

HAHAHA!
HOW MANY CDS CAN
YOU STACK IN IT
AT A TIME?

VERY FUNNY
VR-X TOOK THE SHIP
WE SWAPED AND BUILT THIS
SOUPED-UP VERSION OF
HIS VIRTUAL REALITY
PROJECTOR!

THIS
PROJECTS A
STRONGER VR FIELD
THAN THE OTHER
REMOTE

WITH THIS,
WE'LL BE ABLE TO
MAKE THOUSANDS SEE
WHATEVER WE WANT
TO AND THERE'S
MORE

WE CAN FOCUS ON AN INDIVIDUAL, FLOOD
THEIR BRAIN WITH A JOBBING OF CONTRA-
DICTING INFORMATION, ASSAULT THEIR
SENSES, AND DRIVE THEM
INSANE!

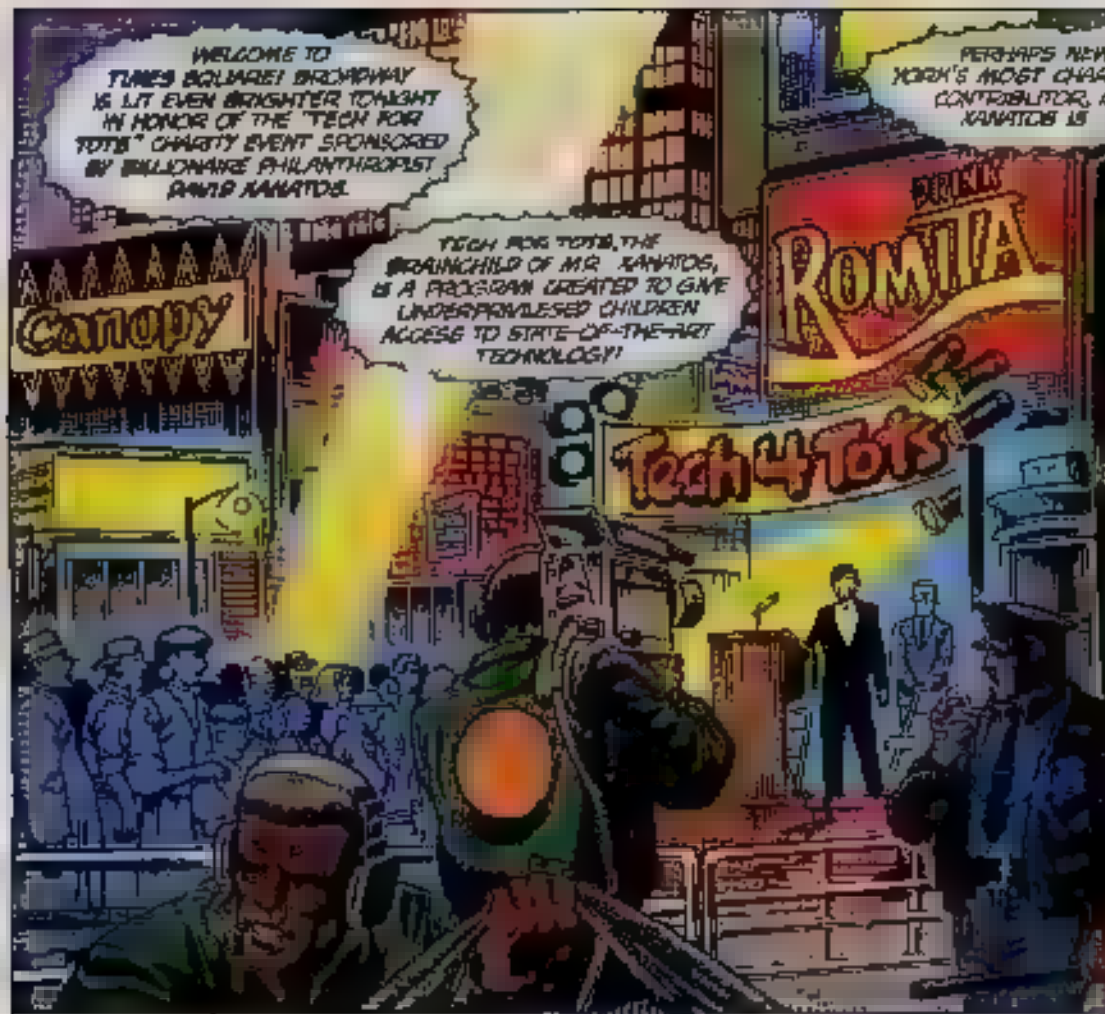
SO WHY ARE
WE ATTACKING
JAPANESE?

A DEMONSTRATION!
THERE'S AN ASIAN
CRIMINAL ORGANI-
ZATION WILLING TO
PAY BILLIONS
FOR THIS
TECH-
NOLOGY!

IF IT
WORKS!

OH, IT
WILL
WORK

WELL THEN, I
GUESS WE'RE GOING
TO HAVE A PRETTY FUN
NIGHT TONIGHT,
EH, "MATE" P



WELCOME TO
TIMES SQUARE! BROADWAY
IS LIT EVEN BRIGHTER TONIGHT
IN HONOR OF THE "TECH FOR
TOTS" CHARITY EVENT SPONSORED
BY BILLIONAIRE PHILANTHROPIST
DAVID KANATOS.

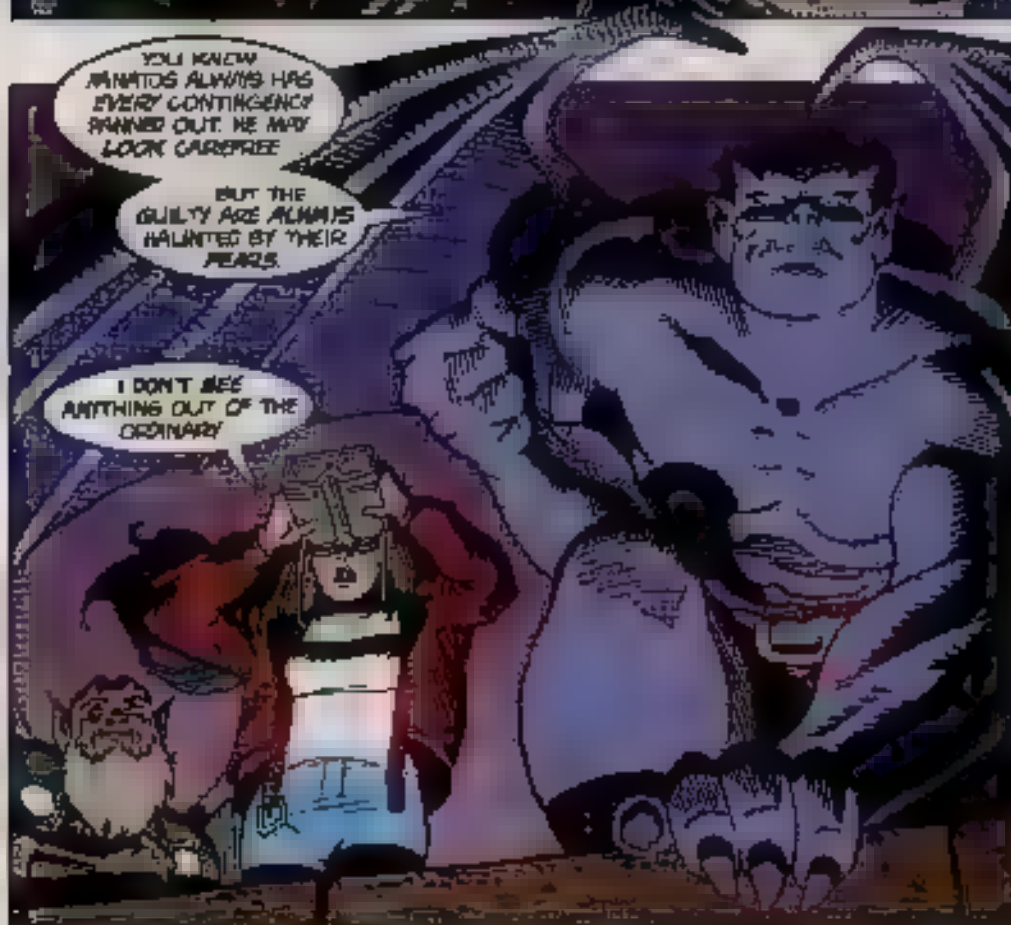
PERHAPS NEW
YORK'S MOST CHARITABLE
CONTRIBUTOR, MR.
KANATOS IS

TECH FOR TOTS, THE
BRANCHCHILD OF MR. KANATOS,
IS A PROGRAM CREATED TO GIVE
UNDERPRIVILEGED CHILDREN
ACCESS TO STATE-OF-THE-ART
TECHNOLOGY!

DRINK
ROMITA

Tech 4 Tots

A COPE!
I DON'T BELIEVE HIM!
HE'S STRUTTING AROUND
WITHOUT A CARE IN
THE WORLD.



YOU KNEW
KANATOS ALWAYS HAS
EVERY CONTINGENCY
RANNED OUT. HE MAY
LOOK CAREFREE

BUT THE
GUILTY ARE ALWAYS
HAUNTED BY THEIR
FEARS.

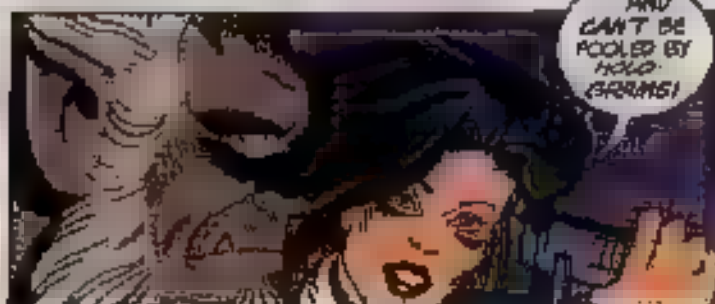
I DON'T SEE
ANYTHING OUT OF THE
ORDINARY

THAT'S WHY I HAVE THESE
NIGHT-VISION GOGGLES.
THEY READ THE HEART
PATTERNS OF
PEOPLE




AND THE PACK ARE ANYTHING
BUT ORDINARY. BROOKLYN,
BROADWAY AND LEANINGTOWN WILL
SIGNAL US FROM ACROSS
THE SQUARE IF THEY
SPOT THEM.

BUT WHAT
IF THEY ARE
ALREADY USING
THEIR HOLD-
GRAMS?




AND
CAN'T BE
POOLED BY
HOLD-
GRAMS!



MAN, YOU
THINK THE PACK
HAS THE CANNIES
TO APPEAR IN THE
MIDDLE OF TIMES
SQUARE?

AH, YOU KNOW
THOSE JOKERS ARE
PUBLICITY JUNKIES
THEY'LL DO ANYTHING
TO GET IN THE
MEDIA!

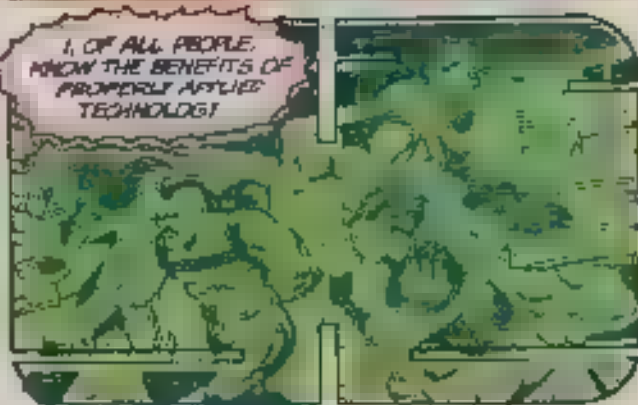
BESIDES,
THEY'RE PROBABLY
HIDING SAFELY BEHIND
SOME INNOCENT
LOOKING HOLD-
GRAYS!




HAI HERE
COMES THE WRECKING
MOVIE!



GREETINGS
AND WELCOME TO THE
FIRST TECH FOR TOTS
CHARITY EVENT!




I, OF ALL PEOPLE,
KNOW THE BENEFITS OF
PROPERLY APPLIED
TECHNOLOGY!

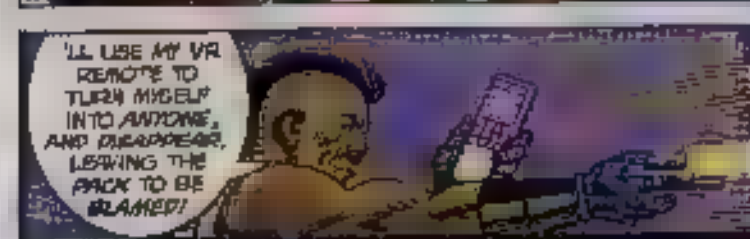
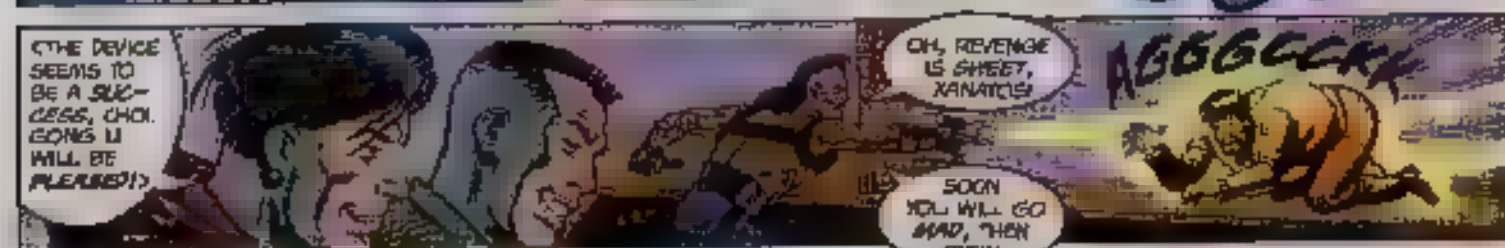


THERE
THEY ARE!
THE PACK ARE
DISGUISED AS
THOSE COPS
HEADING
TOWARDS
KARATOS!

LET'S
MOVE!



WITH
INSTINCTUAL
STEALTH, THE
DARGOLES
DESCEND ON
THEIR PREY













NEXT MONTH:
THE AWESOME RETURN OF ARTIST
AMANDA CONNER! AND...

WHAT
ABOUT

DEMONA?!